









ITALY

# PIEDMONT UNVEILED (TOUR CODE: 14230)

| STARTS AND ENDS | TRAVEL PERIODS        | EXPERIENCE              | TRAVEL STYLE                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| in Milan        | 01 Apr 25 - 31 Oct 25 | Food & Wine<br>Cultural | Independent Holiday Packages |

A unique itinerary, right into the heart of the stunning city of Turin and the well-known Langhe region, famous for its wines and truffles.

#### Highlights

- This tailor-made itinerary guides you from the vibrant city of Milan to the serene beauty of Turin and the picturesque Langhe countryside, all at your own pace with the support of an experienced driver.
- · Visit the enchanting Castle of Grinzane Cavour
- Stroll along the village of Novello
- · Sample a wine tasting in a typical "ciabot" in La Morra

Ideal for couples, small groups of friends, and families, this itinerary offers a seamless journey from Milan to Turin, ensuring maximum comfort and flexibility. With our experienced drivers, who are attuned to your pace, you'll enjoy a relaxed and customized trip tailored to your preferences. Depart alongside your dedicated driver, ready to explore Italy at your own rhythm.

Your first stop, **Turin**, is a city steeped in history and culture, nestled along the Po River at the foothills of the Alps. For those seeking an authentic Italian experience away from the hustle and bustle of larger cities, Turin offers a serene escape. With its grand European boulevards, magnificent architecture, and a rich historical tapestry, it's a hidden gem waiting to be discovered.

Following your time in Turin, you'll be taken into the **enchanting Langhe countryside**. This picturesque region is renowned for its rolling hills, endless vineyards, and charming medieval towns, all crowned by ancient castles perched atop the peaks. It's a perfect blend of natural beauty and history, offering an unforgettable Italian countryside experience.



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# **INCLUSIONS**

- 3 nights in Turin at Best Western Plus Hotel Genova 4\*
- 2 nights in Santa Vittoria D'Alba at Albergo All'Agenzia- 4\*
- · Transportation by air-conditioned minivan
- Daily Breakfast
- 1 wine tasting experience
- Visit to Castello di Serralunga D'Alba, featuring its 15th-century frescoes, with a ticket to the castle.
- · Visit of WIMU Museum inside Barolo Castle with entrance fees included
- English speaking guide service as per program

## **ITINERARY**

### § 1 Milan Turin

Departure from Milan bound for Turin, the city that from a small hillfoot village first became the capital of the Kingdom of Italy and later the capital of the united Italy

Overnight stay in Turin at Best Western Plus Hotel Genova or similar.



After breakfast, today is your to discover the city on your own.

We recommens to visit Piazza Castello, the beautiful square considered the heart of the city in which the 2000 year old Palazzo Madama was built. Piazza Castello is surrounded by the Royal Palace, the Royal Theatre and the magnificent Church of San Lorenzo and is close to the Cathedral, the Holy Shroud Chapel and the Palatina Roman Gate archaeological area. Walking along Via Roma, marked by elegant arcades, you will reach the 17th century Piazza San Carlo and Piazza Carignano, as well as the impressive Palazzo Carignano designed by Architect Guarino Guarini. Crossing the exclusive Piazza Carlo Alberto you can admire the Industria Subalpina Gallery, enriched by antique shops and historic Cafés.

Alternatively, you can add a guided walking tour of the city & Royal Palace for an additional cost.

Overnight stay in Turin at Best Western Plus Hotel Genova or similar.

#### Breakfast



### 3 Turin Langhe region

After breakfast, check-out and depart for your hotel in the **Langhe area**, a region characterized by its distinctive hills and recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This area boasts exceptional vineyards that produce some of the finest Italian wines, alongside medieval villages that blend seamlessly into an unparalleled Italian landscape.

The first stop will be at the innovative **Barolo Wine Museum** located within the Barolo Castle. Following this, you will proceed to visit the **Serralunga D'Alba Castle** and the **Salone of the Valvassori**, which features exquisite fifteenth-century frescoes.

Overnight stay in Santa Vittoria D'Alba at Albergo All'Agenzia or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



# ≥ 4 Langhe region

After a rich buffet breakfast, departure to admire the twentieth-century Novello Castle from the outside, highly towering over vineyards and woods, a secure visual stronghold of this part of the Langa. The redundant terracotta facade, the crenellated towers, the profusion of warheads and arches, the large staircase in white marble.

Addittionally, you can add an optional tasting tour of Honey with lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, return to your hotel and the remainder of the day is a t leisure.

Overnight stay in Santa Vittoria D'Alba at Albergo All'Agenzia or similar.

#### Breakfast



# ≥ 5 Langhe region

After your buffet breakfast, departure for a **tour of a renowned Ciabot in La Morra**, where guests will have the opportunity to visit the company and sample the various types of wine produced. While in the vicinity of La Morra, or

perhaps along the route connecting Alba and Neive, one should not miss the impressive giant benches that have become a notable tourist attraction in Piedmont, particularly in the Langhe region. These large, vividly colored benches, designed by American designer Chris Bangle, are situated in picturesque locations throughout the Langhe landscape, away from the usual tourist paths, providing a delightful means to organize an extraordinary tour of the Langhe—a treasure hunt that evokes the joys of childhood.

The afternoon is free for guests to relish the leisurely pace of nature or to partake in one of the optional experiences (extra cost).

Overnight stay in Santa Vittoria D'Alba at Albergo All'Agenzia or similar.

Breakfast

## 26 Langhe region Milan

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by departure for Milan.

En route, there will be a stop in **Santo Stefano Belbo** to visit the birthplace of Cesare Pavese, the renowned Italian writer. In the afternoon, we will arrive in the Italian capital of fashion and design, a bridge-city linking it with Northern Europe. The Gothic cathedral and the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie, which hosts Leonardo da Vinci's fresco of the Last Supper, exemplify the artistic and cultural heritage of the city, while its broad avenues, contemporary buildings, and futuristic architectural structures link it to the present.

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Breakfast

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | LOCAL CURRENCY |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Italian           | EURO           |

 We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

#### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- · Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- · Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- · Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package